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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: BURNHAM ENDORSEMENT OF IMPROVED RELATIONS
WITH US

REF: A. GEORGETOWN 0468 B. GEORGETOWN 0469

1. BEFORE WILLS DEPARTED FOR THE US MARCH 5 WE
MET AS HE HAD REQUESTED (REF A). HE REPORTED ON HIS MEETING
THE PREVIOUS EVENING WITH PRIME MINISTER BURNHAM AND ACTING
PRIME MINISTER REID. HE SAID BURNHAM ENDORSED FULLY THE EFFORTS
TO REESTABLISH GUYANESE/US FRIENDSHIP AND HOPED THAT BY
SEPTEMBER OR OCTOBER OF THIS YEAR CONDITIONS WOULD BE RIGHT
FOR HIM TO VISIT PRESIDENT CARTER. WILLS OTHER COMMENTS OF
SIGNIFICANCE CONCERNING HIS OWN VISIT WERE REPORTED REF B.

2. THIS IS ABSOLUTELY MY LAST MESSAGE ON WILLS' VISIT. I RECOGNIZE
THAT THE SERIES OF MESSAGES DESCRIBING THE EVOLUTION OF WILLS'S
THINKING ABOUT HIS TRIP AND US-GOG RELATIONS MUST HAVE
BEEN DISCONCERTING TO THOSE PREPARING FOR THE VISIT AND I
CAN ASSURE THE DEPARTMENT THAT THE VOLUMINOUS REPORTING WAS A
ONE-TIME OCCURENCE.

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3. FOR USUN: WILLS ALSO SAID BURNHAM WANTS HIM TO
MEET AMBASSADOR ANDREW YOUNG IN NEW YORK. WILLS SAID HE WOULD
SEEK AN APPOINTMENT WITH YOUNG PROBABLY ON MARCH 10 OR 11.
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